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PRICE THREE CENTS

## J. F. McWHORTER & SON

### STOVES



"OTHELLO" made for people that want the best.

We have the largest line of Stoves in the State, and are selling them at prices much lower than the average dealer. We would be pleased to have you look them over. We do not handle any of the low grades of stoves, nothing but high grades, from the best foundries.

## J. F. McWHORTER & SON,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## The Globe Clothing Store

### Fall Styles in High-Grade Clothing for MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN



Never before in the history of this store have we shown such a large stock of C. N. Meltner & Bro.'s

### HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING

For weeks we have been preparing for this display and we have spared no pains to make it an occasion worthy of the attention of every up-to-date dresser in this community. We show the product of America's largest organization-clothing for men and young men modeled upon exclusive and advanced designs, and distinctly expressive of the cleverest fashion ideals of the moment. The fabrics are assuredly striking and attractive, with every trait of refinement. Also a fine line of boys school suits.

### Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

In all styles, shapes, colors and weights. Some Priestly Guaranteed Cravanne Raincoats. Also a full line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

## Shoes! Shoes!

We have an up-to-date line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at very low prices.

The prices, as always, are decidedly lower than equal style, quality, fit and workmanship can be sold for elsewhere.

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor.

Middletown, Delaware.

### SECTIONAL Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

**General Furniture.**  
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES  
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Fresh Salt and Smoked

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W. W. ALLEN'S

## BAKERY

(Weber's Old Stand)

East Main St., Middletown

Bread, Cakes

and Pies.....

FRESH DAILY

"Gold Medal" Flour for family use, both wholesale and retail.

The Transcript, \$1,

### AN ORPHAN

A well-known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study, clasping in his hands a forlorn-looking little chicken, which had strayed from a neighboring incubator.

"William," said father, "take that chicken back to its mother."

"Is hasn't any mother," answered William.

"Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority.

"It hasn't any father," said the child. "Hasn't anything but an old lamp!"

**For Removing Rust**  
Quartz sand, finely ground, 20 parts; ground pumice, 10 parts; tripoli, 30 parts; paraffine, 5 parts; light mineral oil, 0.900.5, 35 parts. The paraffine and mineral oil are melted together and the pulverized materials stirred into it. Heat it until it is uniformly fluid, then pour it out into boxes. If it is desired to give it a lighter color, add a little zinc white; if a yellow color is preferred, a little chrome yellow; if red, some English red.

**Russian Eggs**  
France has always been a great producer of poultry and eggs, but lately millions of eggs have been imported from other countries, especially for consumption in Paris. Of these importations by far the largest proportion comes from Russia. In 1907 about 9,000,000 pounds of Russian eggs were eaten in Paris. Austria-Hungary in the same year furnished only about 1,200,000 pounds, and other countries less. Among these Egypt contributed 250,000 pounds.

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### QUAINT AND CURIOUS

Coal keeps best under sea water.

A squirrel can bite deeper than a dog.

Telephone girls become "leaf-eared."

The criminal class of London number 700,000.

The painting of the Forth bridge costs \$10,000.

The rabbit's range of vision takes in the entire horizon.

Influenza, like cholera, always travels from east to west.

A mole eats 20,000 earthworms in the course of a year.

Contracts already let for the work on the New York barge canal amount to over \$22,000,000.

The grand hall of the recent Bordeaux exposition will be re-erected for the Marcellus exposition.

In Saxony practically all of the live stock is stall-fed 300 days of the year, and the largest portion the last 365 days.

A gauger on the farm of Henry Strassmeyer, near Wright City, Mo., killed a three-year-old boy by striking him with his wings.

A recent German estimate of the world's railroads gives them a total length of 563,771 miles. The increase is less than that for six years.

Twenty per cent. of the population of Canada earns its living in connection with the country's carrying trade. Railroad employees alone number 124,500.

The industry of flintmaking still thrives in Brandon, Eng. The flints are sent to Africa and other countries, where the guns of 100 years ago are still in active service.

Two sisters named Moore of Chicago are much alike. Dr. Charles A. Street, a dentist, in love with one of them was forced to identify his sweetheart by her teeth.

When the first passenger train in England took its trail spin along the tracks of the Stockton & Darlington railway in 1825, a horseman, bearing a red danger flag, galloped along just ahead of the engine to warn the crowds of spectators, and to act as part of what was intended as a railway pageant.

In London there is one clergyman to every 2000 persons.

New York City is now spending on education \$120,873 each school day.

The total wages paid to textile workers in Germany increased from \$62,118,000 in 1886 to \$122,570,000 in 1905.

In the United States last year 103,000,000 railway ties were used, which denuded 600,000 acres of forest to supply.

The carcass of the average horse yields 369 pounds of meat, as shown by the observation of the French horse butcher.

Much as it rains in England there still prevails an indisposition on the part of both men and women to wear rubber overshoes.

After living seven years in cities, a horse broke out of a stable at Wabash, Ind., and went to his old home in the country, several miles distant.

A Tennessee farmer has been shipping acorns North for some time, receiving as high as \$4 a bushel for them. The acorns are used for planting.

Great attention is being given in Bohemia to the building of mountain dams not only to provide water power, but to lessen the damages from floods.

In the vicinity of Lonoke, Ark., about 6000 acres of prairie land was planted to rice and the yield was about 4,000,000 bushels of rice valued at \$500,000.

In Switzerland uniformity, or fixed prices, may be arranged, but agreements to discriminate against or to prohibit the sale of any article are not permitted by law.

A mill at Great Barrington, Mass., was shut down when water bugs, crowding into the space around the engine-stop push button, produced a short circuit and the consequent stoppage.

The London Express mentions a case of a private who for failings recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a jerrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

The Finnish population of Belgium is very careful to preserve its language and racial identity. Its representatives in the bilingual parliament of that country seem indeed to be almost exorbitant in their claims for their native tongue.

**SCIENTIFIC NOTES**

At least \$720,000,000 worth of British property is always on the sea.

Wheat rust is limited to no section or grade of grain, but is encountered all the world over.

There are but seven establishments in this country with the facilities for casting bronze statuary.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in 30 hours.

The simple cost of setting up in type a new edition of the Bible amounts to \$5000.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep to servants and live on the fat of the land all for a little over \$20 a month.

The horn of a rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin like a wart.

The Indian population of New York State is as follows, the figures being for the year 1906, the latest obtainable, taken by the several reservations: Allegany, 890; Cattaraugus, 1472; Oneida, 104; Onondaga, 625; St. Regis, 1206; Tonawanda, 603; Tuscarora, 384. The total of 5000 is but four less than was shown by the Indian census in 1902.

**Electricity for Killing Meats**  
An invention which, it is said, will revolutionize the curing of meats has been perfected by C. E. H. and M. Electricity will be used to cause the salt to penetrate the meat and thus prepare them for market in less than the time the present method requires.

**Paint for Wagon Covers**  
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